



District Councillors Bunty Waters, Lynda Harford and Roger Hall with Parliamentary candidate Heidi Allen

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Hello – I'm Lynda Harford

your Conservative candidate in the County Council by-election on 12 February



Lynda Harford - the Conservative candidate for the County Council in the by-election on 12 February.

The sudden death of County Councillor John Reynolds last November has left us all in shock – he was, for almost 30 years, your energetic and highly respected County Councillor.

To replace him will not be easy, but in **Lynda Harford**, the Conservatives have an experienced and hardworking District

Councillor – she represents Cottenham ward, which includes neighbouring Oakington.

She acknowledges the need to pick up the reins quickly and progress those things John was supporting in the villages he represented.

"You can be sure," she says, "I will do my utmost to deliver for you."

Lynda Harford, Conservative candidate for Bar Hill County Council division, says:

- The economic development of the county must be supported in a way that will not damage the intrinsic rural quality of South Cambridge's villages.
- I will support the County Council's efforts to capitalise on the phenomenal success of the area while securing for our villages a fair share of the benefits that growth brings.
- Rurality does not equate to isolation nor connectivity to urbanisation and I will support the efforts of each village to maintain its character and vibrance.
- I will continue to support the A14 upgrade.

LYNDA HARFORD: THE THINGS WHICH MATTER IN BAR HILL

Here's why voting for **Lynda Harford** in the County by-election on 12th February will benefit your village



▲ Lynda Harford, right, with Heidi Allen, the South Cambs Conservative candidate in May's general election.

■ Flood risk management

This is an absolute priority for Bar Hill. • Collaboration on surface water management plans with District and Parish Councils, the Environment Agency and Anglian Water to mitigate against the effects of a repeat of last summer's rainfall event - and robust, co-ordinated emergency response procedures.

■ Roads / Transport

• Managing the development of Northstowe in line with the upgrade to the A14 to ensure nil detriment for Bar Hill

residents. • Ensuring local road maintenance needs are appropriately prioritised.
• Residents' ability to report road maintenance issues, knowing problems will be dealt with promptly.

■ **Education** • Promotion of the pupil premium - publicising who is eligible and the benefits of applying, even though all Key Stage 1 children now automatically qualify for free school meals.
• Communicating changes to free childcare eligibility.
• Support for healthy lifestyle initiatives such as 'Walk School'.

■ Health and wellbeing

• Proactive encouragement of local organisations and groups who provide activities and services supporting older residents - so they can retain their independence, play an active role in the community and remain longer in their own homes.

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Conservatives understand the need to work together to achieve the best outcomes for residents. Within the committee system at the County Council, Conservative councillors are working to promote efficiency and eliminate

waste - of time, effort and resources. With no interest in political posturing, they concentrate on the basic issues - meeting the needs of all our residents.

District Councillor Lynda Harford
Conservative candidate in the Bar Hill
division by-election on 12 February.

JOHN REYNOLDS



County Councillor John

Reynolds, above, conscientiously represented the people of Bar Hill, Boxworth, Dry Drayton, Girton and Lolworth at Shire Hall for nigh on 30 years. The shock of his unexpected death, at only 69, last November is still keenly felt.

John was one of the Council's longest serving Members, having been first elected in May 1981 for the Coleridge Division. He became the County Councillor for the Bar Hill Division in 1985.

He rarely missed parish meetings, providing councillors with a detailed report in advance, on which he was always willing to answer questions put to him.

Instantly recognisable, he made time to stop and chat with residents, even if it was about one of the dogs he was training to be a guide dog.

Communication with his electors he considered essential, his regular newsletters, while remaining apolitical, were a mine of Council information. John was well known, too, for his hard work on the Police Authority.

But nowhere is his loss felt more than here in Bar Hill, where he made his home with Diana and their three children.

His successor will have a huge amount to live up to.

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